

STALMINE-WITH-STAYNALL PARISH COUNCIL

Update from the clerk 9th July 2026

Stalmine Play Ground Area

Playground inspections for June 2026 show no issues.

Plants Man's

The plants man has been attending to the flower beds and weeding in June. He has also done some PROW works of Sower Carr Lane, along with his usual duties.

Lengths Man

He has topped up the stone around the boat asset, and fixed the bench at Wardleys, and continued with his usual seasonal duties.

ICO – Data Protection Registration Certificate

This has now been renewed and will expire on 14th June 2027. The certificate is held by the clerk.

Fencing project

I am still awaiting an update on when the project will start, and will update the council accordingly.

Memorial Project

As the weather is dryer the contractor will start works again week commencing the 13th of July.

External Audit

I have had the external auditor query some of my explanations on the AGAR form. My further numerical explanations have satisfied the auditor. I did tick box 11 on section 2 incorrectly, as the forms have changed this year. The original form submitted states the council is a trustee. I have confirmed that the council is not a sole managing trustee and that the response to Section 2, Box 11 is incorrect and should be 'yes'. This will show on the external report, but the mistake will not occur next year.

Pedestrian Crossing

I have had residents confirm that cars are not stopping at the crossing at Morrisons, or they are having to wait a period of time before it is safe to cross. I have been asked to write to highways over giving drivers advanced notice of the crossing. As there are two large flashing lights at either side of the crossing, and it is newly constructed, I do feel highways would highlight these facts, and a letter would be pointless at present. I will however write a piece in the Green Book make residents aware of the issues.